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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A computer with a computer information display panel for displaying information on a-the computer, the computer display panel comprising:

a USB interface;

a processor configured to output operational information about the computer system when the computer is powered on;

a display unit coupled to the processor via the USB interface, the display unit configured to display the information; and

a clock unit coupled to the display unit, the clock unit being powered separately from the computer to provide time information to the display unit when the computer is powered down, the display unit individually displaying the time information separate from other information but being displayed in a same area of the display unit, the clock unit includes an alarm function which is operable when the computer is powered down.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The ·computer with display panel of claim 1, wherein the processor is a central processing unit of a-the computer, and the processor computes the operational information by communicating with the BIOS.

4. (Currently Amended) The computer with display panel of claim 1, wherein the processor is further coupled to one or more remote computer systems for receiving secondary

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information therefrom, the processor configured to communicate that information to the display

unit.

5. (Currently Amended) The computer with display panel of claim 4, wherein the

secondary information received from the remote computer system is advertising information.

6. (Currently Amended) The computer with display panel of claim 1, wherein the display

unit is selected from a group consisting of: an LCD and an LED display.

7. (Currently Amended) The computer with display panel of claim 1, wherein the

operational information includes information selected from a group consisting of: computer

model, status information on the BIOS, CPU clock rate, operating temperature, and hard disk

data.